versities of Maharashtra approved for this purpose are as under:

UNIVERSITIES:

1. Amravati University.
2. Bombay University.
3. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University.
4. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth.
5. Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth
6. Marathwada Agriculture University.
7. Marathwada University.
8. Nagpur University.
9. North Maharashtra University.
10. Poona University
11. Punjaebrao Krishi Vidyapeeth.
12. Shivaji University.
13. S.N.D.T. Women's University;
14. Yashwnt Rao Chavan Maharashtra Open University.

DEEMED UNIVERSITIES:

1. Deccan college Post Graduate and Research Institute.
2. International Institute for Population Sciences.
3. Central Insitute of Fisheries Education Versova.
4. Tata Institute of Social Sciences
5. Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth.

(b) It is too early to Visualise the impact of these provisions.

Cases of defrauding the Banks in Maharashtra

2650. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of defrauding the banks have come to notice in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) how much money is involved in this;

(c) what are the names of such banks and the amount involved; and

(d) what action is being taken on this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (d) The present data reporting system of Reserve Bank of Indian (RBI) does not generate information regarding State-wise incidents of frauds. However, the total number of frauds reported by public sector banks in India to RBI during 1991, 1992 and 1993 (upto September) and the amount involved therein aer given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No. of frauds	Amount involved
1991 . . .	1535	6265·06
1992 . . .	1702	11978·80
1993 (upto September) . . .	1587	21119·59

The amounts involved in the cases of frauds do not necessarily represent the actual losses which the banks may have to ultimately suffer. The banks generally have some securities to cover advances made by them. Banks also file civil and criminal suits and seek appropriate relief. Besides, banks take insurance cover. Departmental action is also taken against the involved staff. Cases are referred to CBI and Police whenever considered necessary.